

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, INC. SECURITIES LITIGATION	)	Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-20839-SRC-CLW
	)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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This Document Relates To:	)	
ALL ACTIONS.	)	
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**PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE**

**I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. To recover as a Class Member based on the claims in the Litigation,<sup>1</sup> you must complete and, on page 6 hereof, sign this Proof of Claim. If you fail to file a properly addressed (as set forth in paragraph 3 below) Proof of Claim, your claim may be rejected and you may be precluded from any recovery from the Net Settlement Fund created in connection with the proposed Settlement.

2. Submission of this Proof of Claim, however, does not ensure that you will share in the proceeds of the Settlement of the Litigation.

3. YOU MUST MAIL OR SUBMIT ONLINE YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROOF OF CLAIM, ACCOMPANIED BY COPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED HEREIN, **ON OR BEFORE JULY 30, 2024**, ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

*Prudential Securities Settlement*  
Claims Administrator  
c/o Gilardi & Co. LLC  
P.O. Box 301135  
Los Angeles, CA 90030-1135

Online Submissions: [www.PrudentialSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.PrudentialSecuritiesSettlement.com)

If you are NOT a Class Member, as defined in the Notice of Pendency and Proposed Settlement of Class Action (“Notice”), DO NOT submit a Proof of Claim.

4. If you are a Class Member and you do not timely request exclusion, you are bound by the terms of any judgment entered in the Litigation, including the releases provided therein, **WHETHER OR NOT YOU SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

**II. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION**

You are a Member of the Class if you purchased Prudential Financial, Inc. (“Prudential”) common stock between June 5, 2019 and August 2, 2019, inclusive (the “Class Period”), and are not otherwise excluded from the Class.

Use Part I of this form entitled “Claimant Identification” to identify each purchaser of record (“nominee”) of Prudential common stock that forms the basis of this claim. **THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED BY THE ACTUAL BENEFICIAL PURCHASER(S) OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SUCH PURCHASER(S) OF PRUDENTIAL COMMON STOCK UPON WHICH THIS CLAIM IS BASED.**

All joint purchasers must sign this claim. Executors, administrators, guardians, conservators, and trustees must complete and sign this claim on behalf of persons represented by them and their authority must accompany this claim and their titles or capacities must be stated. The last four digits of the Social Security (or full Taxpayer Identification) Number and telephone number of the beneficial owner may be used in verifying the claim. Failure to provide the foregoing information could delay verification of your claim or result in rejection of the claim.

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<sup>1</sup> This Proof of Claim and Release (“Proof of Claim”) incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation of Settlement (“Stipulation”), which can be obtained at [www.PrudentialSecuritiesSettlement.com](http://www.PrudentialSecuritiesSettlement.com).

### III. CLAIM FORM

Use Part II of this form entitled "Schedule of Transactions in Prudential Common Stock" to supply all required details of your transaction(s). If you need more space or additional schedules, attach separate sheets giving all of the required information in substantially the same form. Sign and print or type your name on each additional sheet.

On the schedules, provide all of the requested information with respect to **all** of your purchases and sales of Prudential common stock that took place between June 5, 2019 and October 30, 2019, inclusive, whether such transactions resulted in a profit or a loss. You must also provide all of the requested information with respect to the number of shares of Prudential common stock you held at the close of trading on June 4, 2019, August 2, 2019, and October 30, 2019. Failure to report all such transactions may result in the rejection of your claim.

List each transaction separately and in chronological order, by trade date, beginning with the earliest. You must accurately provide the month, day, and year of each transaction you list.

The date of covering a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of purchase of Prudential common stock. The date of a "short sale" is deemed to be the date of sale of Prudential common stock.

**COPIES OF BROKER CONFIRMATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSACTIONS IN PRUDENTIAL COMMON STOCK SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO YOUR CLAIM. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION COULD DELAY VERIFICATION OF YOUR CLAIM OR RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.**

**NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES:** Certain claimants with large numbers of transactions may request, or may be requested, to submit information regarding their transactions in electronic files. All such claimants **MUST** also submit a manually signed paper Proof of Claim whether or not they also submit electronic copies. If you wish to submit your claim electronically, you must contact the Claims Administrator at [edata@gilardi.com](mailto:edata@gilardi.com) to obtain the required file layout. Any file not in accordance with the required electronic filing format will be subject to rejection. Only one claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity and the complete name of the beneficial owner(s) of the securities must be entered where called for. Distribution payments must be made by check or electronic payment payable to the Authorized Claimant (beneficial account owner). The Third-Party Filer shall not be the payee of any distribution payment check or electronic distribution payment. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues to the claimant a written acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of electronically submitted data.

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*In re Prudential Financial, Inc. Securities Litigation*

Civil Action No. 2:19-cv-20839-SRC-CLW

**PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE FORM**

**Must Be Postmarked (if Mailed)  
or Received (if Submitted Online)  
No Later Than July 30, 2024**

**PDL**

Please Type or Print in the Boxes Below  
Must use Black or Blue Ink or your claim  
may be deemed deficient.

**REMEMBER TO ATTACH COPIES OF BROKER CONFIRMATIONS OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSACTIONS  
IN PRUDENTIAL COMMON STOCK. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION COULD DELAY VERIFICATION OF  
YOUR CLAIM OR RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR CLAIM.**

**PART I. CLAIMANT IDENTIFICATION**

Last Name M.I. First Name

Last Name (Co-Beneficial Owner) M.I. First Name (Co-Beneficial Owner)

IRA  Joint Tenancy  Employee  Individual  Other

Company Name (Beneficial Owner - If Claimant is not an Individual) or Custodian Name if an IRA (specify)

Trustee/Asset Manager/Nominee/Record Owner's Name (If Different from Beneficial Owner Listed Above)

Account#/Fund# (Not Necessary for Individual Filers)

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number

Telephone Number (Primary Daytime) Telephone Number (Alternate)

Email Address

**MAILING INFORMATION**

Address

Address (cont.)

City State ZIP Code

Foreign Province Foreign Postal Code Foreign Country Name/Abbreviation

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#### IV. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION OF COURT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I (We) submit this Proof of Claim under the terms of the Stipulation described in the Notice. I (We) also submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, with respect to my (our) claim as a Class Member and for purposes of enforcing the release set forth herein. I (We) further acknowledge that I am (we are) bound by and subject to the terms of any judgment that may be entered in the Litigation. I (We) agree to furnish additional information to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so. I (We) have not submitted any other claim covering the same purchases or sales of Prudential common stock during the relevant period and know of no other person having done so on my (our) behalf.

#### V. RELEASES

1. I (We) hereby acknowledge full and complete satisfaction of, and do hereby fully, finally, and forever settle, release, and discharge from the Released Claims each and all of the “Defendants’ Released Persons,” defined as any or all of Defendants and the Dismissed Defendants and/or any or all of their related parties, including, without limitation, any and all of their current or former parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, divisions, funds, joint ventures, and general or limited partnerships, and each of their respective current or former officers, directors, trustees, partners, members, contractors, auditors, principals, agents, managing agents, employees, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, commercial bankers, financial or investment advisors, consultants, advisors, underwriters, insurers in their capacities as such, as well as each of the Defendants’ and Dismissed Defendants’ immediate family members, heirs, executors, personal or legal representatives, estates, beneficiaries, predecessors, successors, legatees, devisees, administrators, spouses, receivers and trustees, settlors, auditors, accountants, and assigns, as well as any trust of which any of the Defendants or Dismissed Defendants is the settlor or which is for the benefit of any of the Defendants or Dismissed Defendants and/or member(s) of his family, and any person, firm, trust, corporation, officer, director or other individual or entity in which any of the Defendants or Dismissed Defendants has a controlling interest or which is related to or affiliated with any of the Defendants or Dismissed Defendants.

2. “Released Claims” means any and all claims, rights and causes of action of every nature and description, including, duties, obligations, demands, losses, actions, debts, sums of money, suits, contracts, agreements, judgments, matters, issues, promises, damages and liabilities, whether known or unknown, contingent or non-contingent, suspected or unsuspected, discoverable or undiscoverable, concealed or hidden, liquidated or unliquidated, accrued or unaccrued, at law or in equity, whether class or individual in nature, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law or any other law, rule or regulation, whether foreign or domestic, that have been asserted, could have been asserted, or could be asserted in the future, against any or all of Defendants’ Released Persons that arise out of or are based upon or relate in any way to: (i) the Litigation, including any claims, causes of action, allegations, acts, transactions, facts, events, matters, occurrences, regulatory filings, statements, representations, disclosures, or omissions that were or could have been set forth, alleged or referenced in the Litigation; and (ii) the purchase of Prudential common stock at any time during the Class Period. “Released Claims” does not include claims to enforce the Settlement or any derivative or ERISA claims. Nor does it include the claims of any Person who submits a request for exclusion in connection with this Settlement that is accepted by the Court. “Released Claims” includes “Unknown Claims” as defined below.

3. “Unknown Claims” means (a) any and all Released Claims which any of the Releasing Plaintiff Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of the Released Defendant Parties, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement with and release of the Released Defendant Parties, or might have affected his, her, or its decision(s) with respect to the Settlement, including, but not limited to, whether or not to object to this Settlement or seek exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (b) any and all Released Defendants’ Claims that any of the Released Defendant Parties do not know or suspect to exist in his, her, or its favor at the time of the release of Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, which, if known by him, her, or it, might have affected his, her, or its settlement and release of Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel. With respect to (a) any and all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, and (b) any and all Released Defendants’ Claims against Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff’s Counsel, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have expressly waived, the provisions, rights, and benefits of California Civil Code §1542, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.



The Settling Parties shall expressly waive, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party and Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, expressly waived any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to California Civil Code §1542. The Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties acknowledge that they may hereafter discover facts, legal theories, or authorities in addition to or different from those which he, she, it, or their counsel now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims or Released Defendants' Claims, but (a) the Releasing Plaintiff Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each Releasing Plaintiff Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Claims against the Released Defendant Parties, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, accrued or unaccrued, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, or may hereafter exist, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law, or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities, and (b) the Released Defendant Parties shall expressly fully, finally, and forever waive, compromise, settle, discharge, extinguish, and release, and each Released Defendant Party shall be deemed to have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, and upon the Effective Date, and by operation of the Judgment shall have waived, compromised, settled, discharged, extinguished, and released, fully, finally, and forever, any and all Released Defendants' Claims against Lead Plaintiff, the Settlement Class, and Lead Plaintiff's Counsel, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which now exist, or heretofore have existed, upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts, legal theories, or authorities. The Settling Parties acknowledge, and the Releasing Plaintiff Parties and Released Defendant Parties shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and is an essential element of the Settlement of which this release is a part.

4. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have not assigned or transferred or purported to assign or transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily, any matter released pursuant to this release or any other part or portion thereof.

5. I (We) hereby warrant and represent that I (we) have included information about all of my (our) transactions in Prudential common stock that occurred during the relevant period as well as the number of shares held by me (us) at the close of trading on June 4, 2019, August 2, 2019, and October 30, 2019.

I (We) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that all of the foregoing information supplied on this Proof of Claim by the undersigned is true and correct.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Year) (City/State/Country)

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**ACCURATE CLAIMS PROCESSING TAKES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.**



Reminder Checklist:

1. Please sign the above release and acknowledgment.
2. Remember to attach copies of supporting documentation.
3. **Do not send** originals of certificates or other documentation as they will not be returned.
4. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and all supporting documentation for your records.
5. If you desire an acknowledgment of receipt of your Proof of Claim, please send it Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
6. If you move after submitting this Proof of Claim, please notify the Claims Administrator of the change in your address, otherwise you may not receive additional notices or payment.
7. **Do not use red pen or highlighter** on the Proof of Claim or supporting documentation. Must use Black or Blue Ink or your claim may be deemed deficient.

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